GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3146
ANSWERED ON:12.03.2003
EXPECTED LENGTH OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN TENTH PLAN
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise length of National Highways (NH) at the end of Eighth Five Year Plan and Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the proposals for Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) E KHANDURI)

(a) The details are annexed.

(b) Presently there is a ban on declaration of new National Highways due to fund constraints. The Government may, however, consider conversion of very limited length of a new State Highways into National Highways during the course of the 10th Five Year Plan, keeping in view the traffic needs, inter-se priority and availability of funds, after the ban is lifted.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3146 FOR ANSWER ON 12.03.2003 ASKED BY SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA REGARDING EXPECTED LENGTH OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN PLAN.

STATE-WISE LENGTH OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AT THE END OF EIGHTH FIVE YEAR PLAN AND NINTH FIVE YEAR PLAN

Sl.No.	States	Total at the end of VIIIth Plan	Total NH length as of today
1	Andhra Pradesh	2888	4002
2	Arunachal Pradesh	330	392
3	Assam	2296	2836
4	Bihar	1272	3312
5	Chandigarh	24	24
6	Chhatisgarh	840	1810
7	Delhi	72	72
8	Goa	229	269
9	Gujarat	1631	2461
10	Haryana	698	1357
11	Himachal Pradesh	854	1188
12	Jammu & Kashmir	648	823
13	Jharkhand	965	1603
14	Karnataka	1996	3570
15	Kerala	940	1440
16	Madhya Pradesh	2106	4664
17	Maharashtra	2918	3626
18	Manipur	431	954
19	Meghalaya	472	717
20	Mizoram	551	927
21	Nagaland	113	369
22	Orissa	1649	3301
23	Pondicherry	23	53
24	Punjab	892	1557
25	Rajasthan	2931	4597
26	Sikkim	62	62
27	Tamil Nadu	1896	3758
28	Tripura	200	400
29	Uttaranchal	0	1075
30	Uttar Pradesh	2733	4942
31	West Bengal	1638	1951